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*C/S Comment: In view of "scheduling problems" expressed by the COS, [] cancelled plans to visit the DCI in April/May.
**Tentative commitment for [] to visit Hqs on 19 April. 25X1

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1. BEFORE REF A MEETING, I BRIEFED AMBASSADOR [] ON THE [] VISIT PROBLEM AND THE TENTATIVELY PLANNED DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALTERS VISIT. I ALSO BRIEFED THE AMBASSADOR ON THE RESULTS OF THE [] MEETING. AMBASSADOR IS VERY SYMPATHETIC TO BOTH VISITS AND THE NECESSARY INTELLIGENCE ENDS THAT THEY SERVE. HE IS DRAFTING A CABLE TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY [] ALONG THESE LINES PARTICULARLY STRESSING THE REASSURANCE VALUE THE WALTER'S VISIT COULD BE TO [] AFTER THE RECENT UNFORTUNATE CANCELATION. I DID NOT SUGGEST TO THE AMBASSADOR THAT THERE WAS ANY POLICY LEVEL APPROVAL PROBLEMS WITH GENERAL WALTERS' VISIT.

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